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ENGINEERING EVALUATION/COST ANALYSIS AND REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN FOR REMOVAL ACTION, INSTALLATION RESTORATION SITE 1, HEROIC WAR DEAD UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE CENTER, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

Dear Col. Moscariello:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has completed the review of the draft final *Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis and Removal Action Workplan for Removal Action, Installation Restoration Site 1* (RAW) dated December 24, 2002 for the Heroic War Dead United States Army Reserve Center, in Oakland, California. The RAW proposes removal of the vehicle wash rack and oil water separator (WR/OWS) and adjacent contaminated soil at Installation Restoration Site 1. The Army Reserve will dispose the excavated soil and debris at off-site permitted disposal facilities.

DTSC has prepared a Notice of Exemption for the removal project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. The 30-day public comment period for the RAW and Notice of Exemption began on March 10, 2003 and ended on April 10, 2003. No comment was submitted during the public comment period.

Pursuant to the California Health and Safety Code, Section 25356.1(h), DTSC hereby approves the RAW. The Army Reserve may implement the RAW. Upon completion of the removal action, please submit a completion report to document the removal activities and to support that the Army Reserve has removed the contaminated soil as proposed in the RAW.



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The removal action is an interim action for soil which may or may not serve as the final remedy. The Army Reserve should continue to characterize soil and groundwater contamination and to evaluate remedial alternatives at Installation Restoration Site 1.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Henry Wong of my staff at (510) 540-3770.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anthony Landis".

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